

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

AJAY DHINGRA *in custody*

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CRIMINAL ACTION H-19-648

Order

Pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(8)(A) and Special Order 2020-18, the Court finds that the ends of justice which will be served by allowing the defendant additional time in which to prepare this case outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The Court's basis for said finding is that the failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. *See* 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(8)(B)(iv).

Accordingly, it is ordered that the time between June 25, 2020 and September 16, 2020 is excluded from consideration under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §3161(h). It is further ORDERED that a status conference will be held on September 16, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in Courtroom 9-D, 515 Rusk, Houston, Texas.

Signed at Houston, Texas on July 8, 2020.



Gray H. Miller
Senior United States District Judge